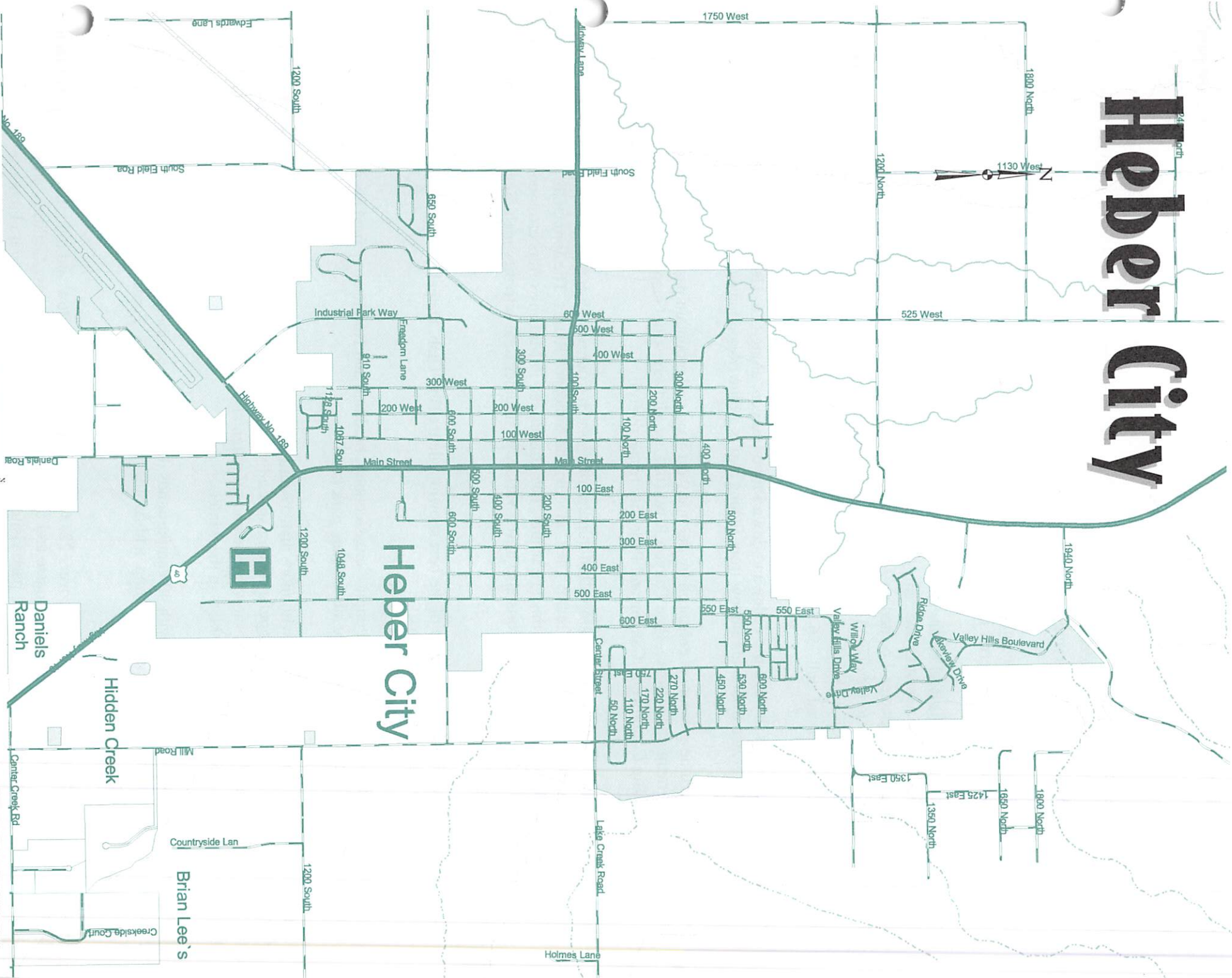


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area, located on the southeast arm of the reservoir, offers a nature center, elevated boardwalk system, group-use pavilions, and 50 walk-in camping sites. The reservoir is 1.2 times larger than nearby Deer Creek Reservoir. The dam is 300 feet high and is not open to the public due to liability concerns.

Midway: Located three miles west of Heber City, Midway hosts the yearly cultural event known as Swiss Days. Many of the homes and city buildings reflect traditional Swiss architecture. Be sure to check out the old Town Hall in the city's center and Memorial Hill, offering spectacular views of the Heber Valley.

Midway State Fish Hatchery: Less than one mile south of Midway and open to tourists and visitors all year long. The hatchery is one of the largest trout hatcheries in the world. Come see fish in all stages of "farming."

Mt. Timpanogos and Timpanogos National Monument: Mt. Timpanogos rises 11,957 feet above sea level. The most popular trail to its summit leads from the Aspen Grove campground and takes you five miles past a series of waterfalls, lakes and the mile-long Timpanogos glacier. Located on Alpine Loop Road is the Timpanogos Cave National Monument, open from May to October. Timpanogos Cave is actually three separate caves connected by man-made tunnels. Inside, 1,200 feet above the canyon floor, are hundreds of delicately shaped and colored limestone formations. Reservations are recommended, call 756-5238 for information.

Provo River: The river winds through the valley and down Provo Canyon, along U.S. Highway 189. The crystal clear river offers excellent brown trout and rainbow trout fishing and is a blue ribbon haven for fly fishing.

Scenic Drives: Summertime pleasure is enhanced by the many off-road and mountain pass highways in the surrounding hills. Alpine Loop (mentioned above), Pine Canyon Road (linking Midway with Guardsman Pass and Ontario Canyon Roads—tying into Big Cottonwood Canyon and Park City respectively).

Ski Areas: Four of Utah's best ski resorts are within minutes of Wasatch County—Deer Valley Resort; Park City Mountain Resort, home of the U.S. Ski Team; The Canyons; and Sundance Resort. The Jordanelle Lift at Deer Crest, off U.S. Highway 40's Mayflower Exit, this last winter. The Homestead in Midway offers cross-country skiing, as does Wasatch Mountain State Park. These resorts also host a variety of summer time activities including theater, concerts, hiking and horseback riding.

Snowmobiling: Wasatch Country has some of the best snowmobile trails in Utah. Daniel's Summit and the Homestead Resort offer snowmobile rentals and tours.

Soldier Hollow: Site of the 2002 Winter Olympics' cross-country, biathlon, and Nordic combined events. Located in the southwest corner of the valley, the venue sits on state park land.

Strawberry Reservoir: This large reservoir, with more than 57 miles of shoreline, is located 26 miles southeast of Heber City on U.S. Highway 40. It is a very popular fishing spot all year long. The area has a visitor information center, camping, RV, and picnic facilities, boat, snowmobile and room rentals, restaurant, and hiking trails. The area draws many snowmobilers and cross-country skiers in the winter.

Uinta National Forest: Serving vacationers with 40 campgrounds designed for a variety of outdoor experiences: miles of hiking trails, 12 maintained picnic areas, hunting, and fishing. Stop by the U.S. Forest Service Office, Heber Ranger District, on U.S. Highway 40, 2460 South.

Wasatch Mountain State Park: This popular park covers 22,000 acres of beautiful meadow and mountain terrain in Wasatch County. Its facilities include a 36-hole golf course and clubhouse, campsites, group use facilities, cross country skiing, and snowmobiling. There is a park visitor's center and restaurant in the golf clubhouse.

